

Appendix 16 – Energy Transition Community Grant Areas

An **Energy Transition Community Grant Area** is an area that was identified by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity as eligible to receive a grant under the **Energy Transition Community Grant Program**, established in Section 10-20 of Public Act 102-0662. Table A below provides the names of the host villages, cities, and counties that are considered Energy Transition Community Grant Areas under the Indexed REC RFP.

If the Project is a Utility-Scale Solar Project or a Utility-Scale Wind Project and the Project site is located entirely within an Energy Transition Community Grant Area identified in Table A, the Project qualifies for the bid evaluation price reduction described in paragraph I.2.11 of the Indexed REC RFP Rules. Brownfield Site Photovoltaic Projects do not qualify for the bid evaluation price reduction related to Energy Transition Community Grant Areas.

Table A. Energy Transition Community Grant Areas

HOST VILLAGE, CITY, OR COUNTY IN ILLINOIS		
Christian County	Montgomery County	Village of Hennepin
East Alton City	Peoria County	Village of Romeoville
Fulton County	Randolph County*	Waukegan City
Jackson County	Saline County*	White County
Jasper County	Springfield City	Will County
Mason County	Tazewell County	Williamson County
Massac County		

*On December 16, 2022, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity identified 22 areas eligible to apply for the Energy Transition Community Grant Program. Randolph County represented two (2) of these 22 areas, and Saline County represented three (3) of these 22 areas. Thus, Table A lists a total of 19 eligible Energy Transition Community Grant Areas.